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**When Frogs Are Best.**  
Frogs' legs are sold in Paris daintily  
threaded on little willow wands. People  
buy them for the home table instead of  
as is the practice in this country,  
eating them exclusively in restau-  
rants. They make a most palatable  
broth for invalids and convalescents,  
but ordinarily the legs are prepared by  
removing the skin, rolling them in  
flour, adding salt, pepper and butter,  
and then gently fry in a frying pan or on the  
griddle. By Parisians it is considered  
that the frog is best in the fall of the  
year, when it is fattest and most deli-  
cate. However, large numbers of the  
batrachians are caught in the spring,  
when they are said to be more easily  
captured.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Thought It Was Bargain Day.**  
Mr. Closest had been out walking.  
He returned home tired and cross.  
"Just what I might have expected," he  
whined. "I gave the only 10 cents I  
had in my pocket to a beggar, and it  
started to rain, and I had to walk  
home. Don't ever talk to me about  
the rewards of Providence."  
"And did you suppose Providence  
would postpone a shower of rain," his  
wife asked, "because you gave 10 cents  
to a beggar? You weren't expecting  
much for your money, were you?"—  
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**An Aristocratic Grain.**  
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position, as representing an old family,  
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most ancient pedigree. It is the earliest  
cereal known. Originally a native of  
India, it has crossed the ocean and  
made a home for itself where heat  
and moist soil could be found. It grows  
in all warm portions of the globe and  
furnishes the principal food of nearly  
one-third of the human race.

This would be a much more peaceful  
world if lots of grown up people as well  
as children could only be seen and not  
heard.—Chicago News.

Forests cover one-tenth of the sur-  
face of the earth and one quarter of  
Europe.

## Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat;  
and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is  
healthy; a little more, or less, is  
no great harm. Too fat, consult  
a doctor; too thin, persistently  
thin, no matter what cause, take  
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver  
Oil.

There are many causes of get-  
ting too thin; they all come  
under these two heads: over-  
work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can;  
but, whether you can or not,  
take Scott's Emulsion of Cod  
Liver Oil, to balance yourself  
with your work. You can't live  
on it—true—but, by it, you  
can. There's a limit, however;  
you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver  
Oil is the readiest cure for  
"can't eat," unless it comes of  
your doing no work—you can't  
long be well and strong, without  
some sort of activity.

The genuine has  
this picture on it,  
take no other.  
If you have not  
tried it, send for  
free sample, its a-  
greeable taste will  
surprise you.

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**You Taste With Your Throat.**  
The idea that the sense of taste has  
any connection with the throat appears  
peculiar at first thought. We have been  
possessed with the notion that the  
sense of taste lies in the tongue and  
the palate. We all speak of a fine pal-  
ate, and many persons express astonish-  
ment that they can enjoy a delicacy  
as well after having had a plate fitted to  
their mouths by a dentist as they  
could before they paid a visit to that  
clever gentleman.

The sense of taste is not confined to  
the tongue and the palate, but is more  
widely distributed. You taste also with  
the epiglottis, that little valve at the  
base of the tongue, and the larynx, to  
which the epiglottis acts as an assist-  
ant, also takes part in the process.  
Concerning the palate, it is noteworthy  
that we taste with the soft part, which is  
at the back of the mouth, but not  
with the hard or front palate. That ex-  
plains the mystery of the dental plate.  
The tonsils do nothing for the sense of  
taste, nor does the uvula.

**What the Indian Eats.**  
The typical Indian home of today  
consists of a mud chinked log shack, a  
teepee or two, usually a hay barn and  
sometimes a corral. As a general rule,  
they live in squalor, yet many Indians  
possess nice homes and enjoy well  
cooked meals from neatly set tables.  
But the ordinary Indian eats meats  
largely of questionable character. He  
delights in dog stew and other savory  
dishes. He has excellent teeth and an  
envied digestion.

Indian children are shy and close  
mouthed to strangers, but the squaws  
are often loquacious. Their doors are  
always open to visitors. The red man  
has an aversion for soldiers and frank-  
ly tells them that he does not fear  
them. Although he possesses an excel-  
lent constitution, disease finds in the  
Indian an easy victim.—Detroit Free  
Press.

**"Minne Giggie" Falls.**  
"Some years ago I visited an old  
friend of mine in Minneapolis," said a  
well known Milwaukee railroad man,  
"and he spent considerable time taking  
me about to show me the many inter-  
esting places in that interesting city.  
One day he took me out to see the fa-  
mous Minnehaha falls, and after I had  
feasted my eyes on this beautiful work  
of nature he invited me to accompany  
him down the gulch through which the  
little stream flows—at least half a mile  
—and there called my attention to a  
little cascade that is an exact mini-  
ature of Minnehaha falls.

"What do you call this cascade?" I  
asked of my friend.

"We call this Minne Giggie,"—Mil-  
waukee Sentinel.

**The Artist and the Critic.**  
Sidney Cooper, the English artist,  
happening one day to visit the Royal  
academy, where some of his works  
were on exhibition, while a couple of  
critics were examining the pictures,  
stroiled up to where they were stand-  
ing. At that moment the younger of  
the two critics exclaimed, "Any ma-  
chine could turn out sheep like that!"  
Mr. Cooper put his hand in his pocket,  
produced his card and, handing it to  
the newspaper man, said, with gravity,  
"If you will kindly send that machine  
to this address when completed, I'll  
send a check for \$1,000 to the institute  
for decayed journalists!"

**Soup by the Pound.**  
In China liquids are sold by weight  
and grain by measure. John buys soup  
by the pound and cloth by the foot. A  
Chinaman never puts his name outside  
his shop, but paints instead a motto or  
a list of his goods on his vertical sign-  
board. Some reassuring remark is fre-  
quently added, such as "One word  
hall," "A child two feet high would not  
be cheated." Every single article that  
is to be bargained for, and it is usual for  
the customer to take his own measure  
and scales with him.

**The Heat of Australia.**  
Australia is the hottest country on  
record. I have ridden for miles astride  
the equator, but I have never found  
heat to compare with this. Out in the  
country in the dry times there appears  
to be little more than a sheet of brown  
paper between you and the lower re-  
gions, and the people facetiously say  
that they have to feed their hens on  
cracked ice to keep them from laying  
boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

**Considerate.**  
Young Husband—Don't you think,  
darling, that it would spoil the curtains  
if I should smoke?  
Young Wife—You are the best and  
most considerate husband that ever  
lived, dear. Of course it would.  
Young Husband—Well, then, you'd  
better take them down.

**Censure and Criticism.**  
Censure and criticism never hurt any-  
body. If false, they cannot hurt you  
unless you are wanting in many char-  
acter, and if true they show a man his  
weak points and forewarn him against  
failure and trouble.—Gladstone.

**Consoling the Old Lady.**  
Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I  
shall not be a nuisance to you much  
longer.  
Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk  
like that, aunt. You know you will—  
Punch.

**How He Spoiled It.**  
He—I thought you looked charming  
last night.  
She—Oh, now, did you really?  
He—Yes, Yes, I could hardly believe  
it was you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**The Height of Politeness.**  
Cleverton—Since you have been call-  
ing on Miss Pinkery how have her fa-  
ther and mother treated you?  
Dashaway—Splendidly. I haven't  
even met them.—Judge.

**Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.**

Surgery is no longer necessary to  
cure piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel  
Salve cures cases at once, removing  
the necessity for dangerous, painful  
and expensive operations. For scalds,  
cuts, burns, wounds, sores and skin  
diseases it is unequalled. Beware of  
counterfeits. Kerr's pharmacy, Jack-  
son.

If you want to please your family  
and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for  
oyster course, 15 cents. Oyster  
loaf any time, day or night.

## THE DESTRUCTIVE TEREDO.

**A Curious and Fragile Worm That  
Digs Tunnels in Timber.**

It was in 1731 that Holland narrow-  
ly escaped inundation along its coast  
because the timbers of the sea dikes  
which parts were discovered to be  
quite unsound. The timely discovery  
of the real condition of the dikes saved  
the country from an awful catastrophe,  
the full extent of which was com-  
prehended by only a few Dutchmen.

The timbers had been honeycombed  
by the teredo, or shipworm. This  
creature burrows into any wood im-  
mersed in sea water. It makes an en-  
trance when young and digs channels  
along the grain of the wood, living  
and often dying in the timber. The  
worm grows in some localities to a  
length of twelve inches, its girth be-  
ing one and a half inches, and the  
curious thing about its whiplike body  
is its exceeding tenderness. It cannot  
bear its own weight. It will break if  
subjected to any strain.

It will burrow straight along the  
grain of the wood unless turned aside  
by a knot or nail, and, no matter how  
many of these worms may be burrow-  
ing in the same piece of wood, they  
never run their channels into one an-  
other. By some marvelous instinct  
they keep clear of each other's pre-  
serves. We have recently seen a cross  
section of a log eighteen inches in  
diameter, and we counted no fewer  
than 500 distinct burrows.

**The Saving Sense of Humor.**  
Some of the world's greatest humor-  
ists unite with that sprightly gift a  
deep tenderness and broad sympathy.  
Their lips smile at a spectacle of the  
absurd at the same instant that their  
eyes overflow in recognizing the pathos  
that is its so frequent accompaniment.  
It is this quick perception of a situa-  
tion as a whole, this power to see all  
its aspects at once, that gives us just  
judgments tempered by mercy, severity  
lined with leniency, that acts as a sav-  
ing grace to culprits.

The world would be better and hap-  
pier if every one in it who is invested  
with authority over his fellows had  
this peculiar sympathy with wit, which  
makes it impossible for one to be a  
bigot and a tyrant. Humor and cruel-  
ty do not go together, although there  
is a kind of counterfeit humor, some-  
times mistaken for the real thing,  
which is essentially oppressive, be-  
cause it finds enjoyment in looking  
upon that which is at the same time  
grotesque and horrible. But this is  
far removed from the gentle humor  
which mellows their judgments and  
humanizes their actions. Florence Hall  
Winterburn in Woman's Home Com-  
panion.

**Old Saws and Sayings.**  
A few old sayings on the subject of  
food come to us rather as a surprise  
in our age of daintiness and refine-  
ment, yet they have their raison d'être  
and wisdom. "Meat is much, which-  
ners are more." "Cease your chatter  
and mind your platter." "The ass that  
brays most eats least." "The wing with  
the liver to him who's the giver." "He  
can give little to his servant who licks  
his own trencher."

Apocryphal of this remark, it is amu-  
sing to note that "manners" was the  
name given to the remnants of a meal.  
These came to the servants as official  
perquisites; hence, our well worn ex-  
pression, "before emptying a dish,  
"Leave the last slice (or whatever it  
may be) for manners," though if votes  
were collected on this point it is hardly  
likely that any of us would have taken  
it as it stands in the original.

**No Thanks Due.**  
A minister went from Kansas City  
down into the country to preach. Be-  
fore going into the pulpit he asked if  
any one interrupted with "amens" and  
other ejaculations, and he could not  
stand such interruptions. He was told  
of one old woman who always made  
herself heard at all good points. She  
was asked on this occasion to desist,  
and she obliged for once. At the end  
of the sermon the minister met her  
and warmly thanked her for holding  
her tongue.

"No need to thank me, no need to  
thank me!" she exclaimed. "You said  
nothing whatever to make me shout!"  
—Kansas City Independent.

**Keep Busy.**  
An unhappy life is an idle one. Those  
who are happiest are the most earnest  
workers. It is folly to say that we  
can find no labor. Life itself is a stu-  
pendous task. It is cowardly, however,  
to shirk labor by feigning not to see  
it. Bach mortal, if he does his duty,  
will have a busy life.

**Most Unusual.**  
"Jigby's a queer fellow. He bought  
a couple of tickets from me for an  
amateur theatrical performance for  
charity."  
"And he actually used them?"  
"Not only that, but he says he en-  
joyed himself."—Catholic Standard and  
Times.

**Put Him in the Shade.**  
Hewitt—What became of the girl  
that you used to say was the light of  
your life?  
Jewett—Another fellow came be-  
tween me and the light.—Judge.

**The Toll.**  
"I should like to ask you, Mr. Reiter,  
as a successful literary man, what is  
an author's hardest struggle?"  
"Staying successful, young man."—  
Indianapolis News.

Admit occasionally to your friend  
that he knows more than you do. It  
gives him a great impression of your  
discrimination and good sense.

It sometimes happens that when a  
man fails in doing anything else well  
he marries well.—Atchison Globe.

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## LI HUNG CHANG'S WIVES.

**The First One, Though Alive, Was  
Looked Upon as Dead.**

The one romantic complication in the  
life of the late Maclachlan of China,  
Li Hung Chang, is amusing or tragic  
according as one may choose to look  
at it.

Earl Li early in his distinguished  
career took a wife. During the Tsin-  
g rebellion his wife had to fly to the  
interior for safety, where she lived for  
many months without communicating  
with her husband. The Chinese states-  
man meanwhile, thinking his wife had  
perished with other victims in the mas-  
sacre, enlisted the sympathies of the  
emperor, who ordered a magnificent  
funeral. The empty coffin was follow-  
ed to the grave with all pomp and  
ceremony of state by Li Hung Chang  
and representatives of the emperor.  
After a period of mourning Li Hung  
Chang took unto himself another wife  
and settled down again to domestic  
felicity.

Then the first wife appeared. She  
had narrowly escaped the massacre  
and had been living with her family.  
Mrs. Chang No. 1 took exception to  
Mrs. Chang No. 2 and wished to be  
reinstated as principal wife, for the  
law of China does not allow polygamy.

Li Hung Chang was in a stew.  
In despair he applied to the emperor.  
The emperor said Mrs. Chang No. 1  
had been accorded a state funeral.  
Therefore, to all intents and purposes,  
she was dead, and he advised his min-  
ister to ignore her, which he did. As  
women are treated as mere chattels in  
China, the first wife did not demur,  
but went back to her family, among  
whom she died.—New York World.

**"Stuffing a Cold."**  
The man who originated the oft  
quoted maxim, "Stuff a cold to starve  
a fever," either did not understand  
what he was writing about or he has  
been widely misunderstood, and the  
great injury of multitudes who have  
acted upon the absurd maxim.

Presuming that the author of it was  
a physician who knew something of  
the nature of colds and the action of  
remedies, he must have spoken sub-  
junctively and not imperatively, and  
then it would read thus: "If you stuff  
a cold, the consequence will be that  
you will not be thrown into a fever as  
result of the stuffing treatment of the  
cold, and then you will have to starve  
the fever."

This is a true and sensible interpreta-  
tion of this commonly received maxim,  
which has done as much harm as any  
of the thousand and one popular er-  
rors which prevail on medical subjects.  
Without dwelling on the nature or  
causes of colds or on what physicians  
call the pathology of these disorders,  
we will say that a low or even starva-  
tion diet for a few days, with the free  
drinking of warm, mildly stimulating  
teas, is better for a cold than any drug  
or combination of drugs.—London Fam-  
ily Doctor.

**Wheat Does Not Grow Wild.**  
The existence of names for wheat in  
the most ancient languages confirms  
the evidence of its great antiquity and  
of its cultivation in the more temperate  
parts of Europe, Asia and Africa.  
From the evidence adduced by botan-  
ists of high standing, it seems highly  
improbable that wheat has ever been  
found growing persistently in a wild  
state, although it has often been as-  
serted by poets, travelers and histo-  
rians.

In the "Odyssey" for example, we  
are told that wheat formerly grew in  
Sicily without the aid of man. Diodo-  
rus repeats the tradition that Osiris  
found wheat and barley growing pro-  
fusely in Palestine, but neither this  
nor other reputed discoveries of  
wheat growing wild seem at all  
credible, seeing that it does not ap-  
pear to be endowed with the power  
of persistency, except under continued  
culture.

## How Man and Nature Use Gases.

Man uses the same elementary gases  
as nature does, with others that she  
does not employ with the same inten-  
tion. Both use oxygen for sustaining  
combustion, but nature uses it system-  
atically for construction, which man  
does not. Man uses hydrogen for com-  
bustion, as nature does, but not for  
construction. Man takes advantage of  
the concentration of energy. Nature  
takes the same energy, but uses it  
which nitrogen, though negative, be-  
comes the most important of vital  
structures. But she does more. She  
makes nitrogen constructive as well  
as concentrative, an art man has not  
attained.—Lougman's Magazine.

**Massachusetts Superstitions.**  
In parts of Massachusetts it is  
thought that if a girl puts a piece of  
southern wood down her back the first  
boy she meets will be her husband.  
In Boston if a married woman puts  
a bit of southern wood under her pil-  
low on retiring the first man she sees  
in the morning will, so says the super-  
stition, be the one whom she is to  
marry.

**A Minute or So Late.**  
Sweet Will—Oh Harold, the hall  
clock just fell and narrowly missed  
mother. Had it struck her she would  
have been killed.  
Harold (aloud)—You don't say so!  
(Aside) I always did say that clock  
was slow.—Indianapolis News.

**Merely an Opinion.**  
"There's only one thing more rash  
than marrying for money."  
"What is it—marrying to win a bet?"  
"No—marrying without money."—  
New York Commercial Advertiser.

**Even So.**  
Little Elmer—Papa, what is it that  
makes a statesman great?  
Professor Broadhead—Death, my son.  
—Harper's Bazar.

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from the body appear in the form of  
unsightly eruptions. De Witt's Little  
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in healthy condition and remove the  
cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper,  
Albany, Ga., says: "I took De Witt's  
Little Early Risers for biliousness.  
They were just what I needed.  
I am feeling better now than in years."  
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and gentle. The very best pills. Kerr's  
Pharmacy, Jackson.

## The Effect of the Climate.

Even when warm weather comes  
again and other decades sing gayly  
from their trees the subterranean exile  
remains within the ground, daily grow-  
ing larger and stronger until a second  
winter has come and gone. Then a  
stranger restlessness possesses him,  
and, burrowing steadily upward, he at  
last emerges from his long retirement  
on some warm, moist August morning.  
A rough, horny, earth colored creature  
with long, strong hooked feet and  
bulky body. Clumsy is he also, and,  
staggering along, he grooves blindly  
about for some perpendicular object  
up which he laboriously begins to  
climb.

Presently a slight quiver shakes his  
form, and a little crack opens a-down  
his back. It seems almost as if his un-  
wonted exertions had actually burst  
his horny shell as the gaping wound  
reveals a mass of damp material with-  
in. Slowly the split widens, and a  
broad and massive head equipped with  
two great shining eyes pushes upward  
through the opening. And we realize  
that the birth of a cicada is taking  
place.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

## Cut Both Ways.

A farmer's boy in Scotland was  
charged with attempting to steal an  
article from a shop door. In pleading  
his case he said he didn't steal the  
thing—"he was only gawn tae dae it."  
Whereupon the judge informed him  
that to do it and going to do it were all  
the same and that he would have to  
pay a fine of 10 shillings or go to jail  
for ten days.

The boy, not having the money, was  
allowed to go and get it from a friend.  
In a little while he was seen standing  
in the court, and when asked if he had  
got the money to pay his fine he an-  
swered:  
"Na, but I was gawn tae dae it, and  
ye said that gawn tae dae it and dae it  
were just the same. I'm thinking you  
and me'll be about clear now."—Pear-  
son's.

## Superstitions of Today.

There are villages near the Universi-  
ty of Oxford where no notion of med-  
ical science has penetrated and where  
charms are the only recognized cure  
for disease. A woman who has lately  
been lecturing in the neighborhood on  
sanitation found that whooping cough  
was always treated by spider. The  
spider was sewed into a piece of mus-  
lin and hung on a curtain rod, and the  
death of the spider meant the end of  
the cough. Not long ago a child was  
seized with the illness, and the doctor  
ordered "poultices on the chest." When  
he returned, he found that the mother  
had carefully laid the poultices on the  
oak chest which stood by the bedside.  
The remedy appeared to her perfectly  
natural.

## Conscience Stamps.

The postoffice department has a "con-  
science fund" of its own. Not at all un-  
usual is it for people to use a poorly  
canceled stamp and then to regret  
cheating the government out of 2 cents.  
In order to secure peace of mind the 2  
cent culprit will send a good stamp to  
the department with an anonymous ex-  
planation. This stamp is turned over  
to an official of the files and mails di-  
vision, who pastes it on a large card  
and draws a couple of pen marks  
across it. The effect would be just as  
good if the repentant canceled the  
stamp himself.

## The Nantucket Dialect.

A family circle in Nantucket was  
once discussing the use of nautical  
phrases when the mother said, "Girls,  
I never use them."  
"Yes, thee does, mother."  
"Well, watch me and see if I do."  
Shortly after she said to one of the  
daughters, "Thy brother and I carry it  
to Cousin



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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning all events of public interest, whether in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other interesting progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

## Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger during the month of February. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. If any names have been paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published here, with their names, please notify this office so that the matter may be corrected:

H. Lory, \$5.00 W. J. Lane, \$2.50  
 L. M. Parker, \$2.50 E. T. Vinton, \$2.50  
 George Easton, \$1.00 L. M. McKenzie, \$2.50  
 John Brainer, \$2.50 John Ross, Jr., \$2.50  
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 Mrs. H. B. Hoxall, \$2.50 John Simmons, \$2.50  
 Mrs. K. Fleming, \$2.50

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A number of constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters at the next election. Every legislature brings to the front a formidable array of would-be constitution makers. Most of the proposed changes go into the waste basket by the short route; and the majority of those submitted are relegated to oblivion at the ballot box. As a rule the people are averse to changing the fundamental law at the bidding of every incontinent statesman who aspires to the place of law-giver. While there is ample time to look into the merits of the pending amendment to the organic law, it is not amiss for the voters to post themselves early on the subject.

One amendment proposes to take in the high schools in the division of the state school money now devoted exclusively to the support of the common schools. This is an insidious movement, and one that demands serious thought. At first blush, it will perhaps be hailed as a step in behalf of more liberal education, and therefore worthy of support. Closer investigation, however, is apt to change one's mind as to its merits, and brand it as one of the most radical measures ever submitted. We herewith publish the proposed amendment in full:

Senate Constitutional amendment No. 4, amends section 6 of article 9, to read as follows:

The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the legislature or by municipal or district authority. The entire revenue derived from the state school fund and from the general state school tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools; but the legislature may authorize and cause to be levied a special state school tax for the support of high schools and technical schools, or either of such schools included in the public school system, and all revenue derived from such special tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of the schools for which such special tax shall be levied.

What effect will the passage of such an amendment have upon our school system? From its wording there seems to be no limit to the number of the schools that might be organized in conformity with this provision. The tendency to extravagance in expenditures when it comes to dealing with state funds is well known. Every little district having sufficient census population to constitute a common school, would want to be in the swim and have a high school department. They would want to have the educational advantages of the cities, on a smaller scale of course. As the law now stands the community having a high school must support the same by a special tax on the assessable property in the district. This is a wholesome law. It curbs the disposition to multiply these schools beyond actual requirements. The danger is that with high schools supported by state tax, these institutions will become as common as the common schools. In fact they will become part and parcel of the common school system. Probably not more than two per cent of the children attending the public schools take the high school course. The majority of those who do so have no definite end in view in so doing.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company has just issued a little booklet entitled, "California for \$25." It contains short articles from the best writers of the state, setting forth the varied resources of the state, with the view of attracting immigration. The railroad company is doing splendid work in advertising California. Hundreds of thousands of these booklets will be circulated in the east, more particularly in the states that furnish the bulk of the settlers coming to the Pacific coast. After all that has been said of the beauties of our favored state there still exists in the mind of the average citizen in the older sections of the country, a

dense ignorance concerning California. The impression seems to prevail that it is a good place for the health-seeker, but not for the wage-earner or the man who is ambitious to make a home. The truth is California has inducements to offer in every department of human industry not excelled by any other state in the union; and the foothill region, of which Amador county is a fair sample, is the equal of any part of our favored state. We want more people. Population means wealth. No matter how rich a country may be, without the population necessary to open up its resources, it must remain poor. The organized effort to advertise the northern and central portions of California marks the dawn of a new era, which cannot fail to leave a lasting impress for good upon this matchless land.

## OILING ROADS.

The question of the use of oil on the highways has been freely discussed in Amador county as elsewhere, but after all there are points in connection therewith that are still unsettled. In some places it has been pronounced a success, and failure has marked experiments in other localities. The supervisors of Yolo county recently took a trip through San Joaquin, over the oiled roadways there, and the result of their investigation is thus reported in the Yolo Mail:

"Of course, in some parts of the State the experiment has not been satisfactory, but in all of those instances I think the failure was due principally to the lack of proper conditions, especially so in Sacramento county. The San Joaquin board has demonstrated beyond a doubt that, at least, on some soils splendid results are obtained by the oiling of roads. The conditions are right. In the vicinity of Stockton oil has been applied on roads of sandy soil and adobe. The best results were obtained on the former. The oil saturates the surface to a depth of a few inches, forming a solid compact coating not unlike asphaltum." Mr. Hopkin here exhibited a sample of road crust he brought with him from Stockton, which is like, what he described, a piece of asphalt. "On the adobe soil the experiment has not been so satisfactory, but is successful, and a first class road can be made."

"The supervisors of San Joaquin are thoroughly pleased with the experiment—so far they have only experimented—that this summer they will do more of it, or thoroughly finish the work partially done, and will take off several water sprinkling carts. They will also oil roads for a stretch of thirty miles. When considering the fact that San Joaquin gets its water cheaper—it is pumped with windmills—than most of the other counties of the State and that they will practically abandon water sprinkling in favor of oil, it shows conclusively that there at least the sprinkling with oil is considered better and more economical."

The Amador Record tries to console itself over the defeat of the incorporation scheme in Sutter Creek by saying that the result was due to the fact that the non-property holding class voted against it, while the taxpayers were in favor of it. If such was the case, it is just the reverse of the conditions that existed in Jackson when the same issue was settled here a year ago. We are inclined to think that our cotemporary is mistaken in the statement. We believe the bulk of the property owners in Sutter Creek fought and won the battle in Sutter Creek as they did in Jackson. It is uphill business to make the people believe that by increasing the machinery of government in such towns as we have in Amador county, the cost of government will not be increased, or that the efficiency of the government will be increased. Experience is all against both propositions, and experience is a better guide than prophetic utterances.

A nice point has cropped up in Stockton in connection with the position of health officer. They are just recovering from an epidemic of smallpox in the slough city. The law allows the health officer a salary not to exceed \$50 per month. The question has arisen, what duties are required of him for this salary. It is conceded that he is required to diagnose a case, and see that quarantine regulations are enforced. But the Stockton health officer claims that it is not within his official duty to treat the cases, and if he does so—and he has done so in many instances—the city is responsible for his fees. Suits are about to be commenced to decide this question.

## Soliciting Committees Appointed.

A. Caminetti, as chairman of meeting of subscribers to road sprinkling fund, has issued the following notice:

To C. P. Vicini, Secretary Road Sprinkling Association, Jackson, California: The following committees are by authority conferred on me at the last meeting of the association, hereby appointed to request contributions for the purpose of liquidating existing obligations:

Sutter Creek—E. C. Voorheis, Morris Brinn, W. J. McGee.  
 Ione—D. McCall, J. W. Surface, J. Marchant.  
 Amador City—J. R. Tregloan, J. Chichizola, Charles E. Bunker.  
 Jackson—Frank Voorheis, Frederick Eudey, James J. Wright.

Please notify the above named gentlemen of their appointment, also supply with such notification a statement of the existing conditions and necessity for action. Yours truly,  
 A. CAMINETTI, Jackson.

For best buffets, bars and sideboards and the medicine cabinets, "Jessie Moore"—pure rye or bourbon whiskey—has no equal.

## DOCUMENTS, RECORDED.

Jacob Surface, commissioner, to San Francisco Theol. Sem.—Section 32, s of o s e q r and w h f of sec 33, 17 n, 6 n, r 11 e; \$10.  
 Chas. Yates to W. F. Deletre—s e q r of sec 7, and e h f of n e q r; \$10.  
 Order assigning estate to widow of Daniel Worley—s h f of w q r and w h f of sec 13, 17 n, r 10 e.  
 Wm. K. McFarland et ux—frac w h f of n e q r, sec 12, 6 n, r 11 e; \$10.  
 Andre Doust to Gian Lintell et ux—s h f of s h f, sec 20, n h f of n h f, sec 29, 16 n, r 12 e, and water right; \$4500.  
 E. & A. Ginochco to Chas. A. Marre—50.81 acres in sec 27, 6 n, r 11 e; \$10.  
 U. S. Gregory, sheriff, to George Yager et al—w h f of w q r, sec 22, 7 n, r 9 e; \$146.18.

## MINING RECORDS.

Location notices of W. E. Sturman on Ethel E. and Norma quartz claims, Volcano district.  
 Proof of labor of Emmet Gillick on Stud Horse quartz mine, Volcano district.  
 Location notice of Mrs. Alice Graves, a quartz mine in Drytown district.

## AGREEMENT.

Don Ray to W. T. Morsch—Cancels agreement.

## TRUST DEED.

John Ziblich to B. Levaggi—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 25, Plymouth; \$200.

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

W. F. Deletre to Frank Hoffman—20 year lease of lands; \$20.

## PATENT.

The United States to Chas. Yager—s e q r of sec 7, and e h f of n e q r, sec 48, 17 n, r 10 e.

## MORTGAGE.

Gian Lintell et ux to Mario Boyrie—s h f of s h f, sec 20, n h f of n h f, sec 28, 16 n, r 12 e; \$3000.

## ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

Stephen Ferrari to D. B. Spagnoli—Assigns chattel mortgage; \$300.

## SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Acknowledged by Eliza J. Adams, admx.; executed by L. J. Fontenrose et ux—Lot 2, block 1, Jackson.

Acknowledged by John Muldoon; executed by M. Newman—one-half of n e q r, sec 27, 6 n, r 11 e.

Acknowledged by Geo. Troyan; executed by W. K. McFarland et ux—e h f of n e q r, sec 12, and w h f of n e q r, sec 12-6-11.

Acknowledged by A. Neumann; executed by Theresa Giusto—Devotch ranch near Jackson.

Acknowledged by Continental B. & L. Co.; executed by J. A. Fregulla.

## Practically Starving.

"After a few bottles of Kodo Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodo Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. 'You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach.' Kodo Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Kerr's pharmacy, Jackson."

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Caroline Neuf—Final account allowed, and decree of distribution granted. Residue remaining in hands of administrator is \$2280, distributed one-fourth to each of the following heirs: Louisa Neuf, Matilda Myer, Amelia Hass and Frederick Neuf, all residents of Bavaria, Germany.

W. C. Sherwood vs. W. F. Arbuckle et al—Motion to strike out amended complaint denied. This will bring the issue, as to the rightful locators of the Tellurium mine, near Pine Grove, to be heard on its merits. The answer of defendant has not yet been filed.

Consolidated S. S. Hill vs. Keystone Con. Mfg. Co.—Hearing of motion to strike out and demurrer continued until March 15.

Peirano vs. Peirano—Motion for change of venue continued until March 15.

H. E. Potter vs. E. J. Baldwin—Trial of cause continued until March 19.

V. Brignole vs. L. Ferdinando et al—Motion to strike out parts of answer argued and submitted.

Knight & Co. vs. American Gold Mining Co.—Motion to dismiss action withdrawn. Defendant's demurrer submitted without argument.

Estate of Robert Rodgers—March 15 appointed for hearing petition for sale of personal property.

Estate of Daniel Worley—March 22 appointed for hearing of petition for discharge of administrator.

Estate and guardianship of T. L. Culbert, a minor—March 15 appointed for hearing of petition for sale of personal property.

Estate of Joseph C. Fithian—March 18 appointed for hearing petition for sale of personal property.

NEW SUITS.  
 C. H. Bonham has commenced suit against Nora Bonham. Caminetti & Bole are plaintiff's attorneys.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all medicines failed, three 81.00 bottles of Dr. Kings New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure chills and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50¢ and 1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. S. signoli drug store.

## M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Midweek Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. H. Van Vleet, pastor.

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## FINAL HEARING NEAR.

Argonaut-Kennedy Case Goes Before Federal Supreme Court.

The extended and important litigation between the Argonaut and Kennedy mining companies will soon come up for final hearing before the United States supreme court. Curtis H. Lindley has already left for Washington to deliver the argument in behalf of the Argonaut; and John Garber is expected to depart in a few days in order to present the Kennedy's side of the dispute to the august tribunal. The companies are cotenacious mining proprietors upon the same vein or lode, the top or apex of which passes through the Pioneer or Argonaut mine into the Kennedy mine in Amador county. In addition the Kennedy company owns property in the vicinity known as the Silva mine, and the controversy has grown out of the mining of ore by the Kennedy company below the surface of this part of the Kennedy possessions. The question is a very nice one in mining law, as it involves the questions of end lines and extralateral rights. It is further complicated by the fact that the end lines of the Argonaut property are not parallel. Reduced to its closest limits, the case presented to the United States supreme court is this: The Argonaut, as the proprietor of a patented mining claim having within its boundaries the apex of a vein, insists upon its ownership of that vein throughout its entire depth within vertical planes drawn through its end lines, and those lines produced in the direction of the dip, as against the Kennedy, which owns a part of the apex of the same vein, the end line between them being a common one, but which has crossed beyond and out of the common end-line boundary and taken and reduced the ore, asserting its right to do so by virtue of its ownership of the Silva mining claim. The decisions thus far rendered have been in favor of the Argonaut Mining Company.—S. F. Chronicle.

## Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She thinks Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢ satisfaction guaranteed by D. B. Spagnoli.

## PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, March 13.—The drama entitled, "Hickory Farm," which was given here last Saturday, proved a financial as well as a social success. Praise was due to all of the participants, as they acted their parts very well. The drama was followed by a dance, given by the Grainger orchestra, and the supper was given by the Ladies Aid, proceeds being for the benefit of Rev. Jagers. Disregarding the downpour of rain, all had a good time.

Mr. Eler is employed by Wm. Scoble in repairing one of the latter's houses. Mrs. W. A. Norman came up from San Francisco last week. Miss Hattie Hinkson, teacher of the primary department, who has been quite ill for some time past, is able to resume her duties again, with the assistance of Miss Della Votaw of Shenandoah.

Mr. Dickerman of Ohio, is here visiting his relatives. Miss Emma Payton is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Clark. Robert Waddell is improving his property by mending the front fence. The Bay State employees visited Plymouth Tuesday evening. James Owens came over from Amador, where he is employed in a mine, Sunday, and returned the following day.

Lawrence Burke has been on the sick list. Mrs. Beard and sister of Oleta visited Mrs. C. Shields, Tuesday. Mrs. Catto and children came here from Grizzly Flat last week. She intends in a few days to move to Sutter Creek, where her husband is employed.

Miss Edith Grainger of Drytown visited a few days with Laura Dugan. Miss May Sanders of San Francisco is here with her relatives.

Miss Maggie Owens left yesterday for Sacramento, where she will dress make. "OMEGO."

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Fackler, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, S. Hill, administrator of the estate of William Fackler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Amador, State of California.

Dated Jackson, Cal., January 29th, 1902.  
 S. HILL,  
 Administrator of the estate of William Fackler, deceased.  
 Wm. J. McGee, Atty. for Adm'r. Jan31-St

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

ENTERTAINMENT

By the ladies of St. Patrick's Church

LOVE'S HALL, JACKSON

— ON —

Monday Ev'ng, March 17.

PROGRAMME

Chorus—"Song of the Mountaineer." (S. Smith) Medesmus Rust, Thomas, Misses Sanghetti, Richter, Meehan, Messrs. Kay, Phillips, Schacht.  
 Violin Solo of Concert "Orde Musin Pizzicati" from "Sylvia" (Leo Delibes) by Prof. Rothe and Miss E. Ginochco.  
 Duet—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Glaheen) Hoffman—Mrs. G. L. Thomas, Miss Doolay Sanghetti.  
 Recitation—Prof. Geo. A. Gordon  
 Song and Duet—"Tell Me Pretty Maiden"—Ora Anove, Elmira Guerra, Ora Ginochco, Marie Parker.  
 Solo—"Prolisome" (Arditto)—Miss T. Failing  
 Piano Solo—"La Chasse Infernate" (Rouill) Miss E. Ginochco.  
 Duet (selected) Mrs. R. C. Rust, Mrs. G. L. Thomas (selected) Mrs. H. E. Potter  
 Chorus—"Gypsy" (Round)—Choir  
 PART II.  
 LAUGHABLE FARCE  
 "IRISH ASSURANCE AND YANKEE MODESTY"  
 CAST OF CHARACTERS:  
 Pat—J. J. Wright  
 Clifton—Wm. Henry Jr.  
 Charles Herrt—Wm. Schenckler  
 Mr. Buffer—Wm. Penon  
 Nancy—Miss L. Meehan  
 Miss Buffer—Miss H. Clough  
 Susan—Miss C. Quid  
 Music by Prof. Rothe's Orchestra.

## NOTICE

When you are about to buy a suit of clothes, it would be absurd to go to a carpenter's shop. When in need of medicine, you would not call on the blacksmith to prescribe for you. To reasonable people it will appear that to buy a suit there is but one place, and that is the tailor shop, where your suit can be fitted on you before being made up; and where you can select your goods, not from a piece of scrap on paper, where in nine cases out of ten when your suit arrives it isn't at all what you selected. If you buy it home you can select your goods from a large assortment of piece goods, and can see what you are getting for your money. Your ready made suits are pressed and remodeled with no extra charge; this I guarantee. Remember mine is the only place in Jackson where you can have this done free of charge.

Have just received a brand new line of spring and summer goods all ready made and to be made up to order. Men's, Youth's and children's clothing of the latest styles. Trusting to receive a call from you, and thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting the same in the future.

Max Ladar, the Tailor.

## Mail Contracts Let.

The last of the mail contracts in Amador county have been awarded. Crabtree Bros. of Ione have secured the contract for carrying the mail between Jackson and Electra. The Jackson and Volcano route has been awarded to George Lucot of Volcano. Heretofore Grillo Bros. have been running this line. The new contracts commence on the first of July, and are for four years.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## BORN.

CHINN—In Jackson, March 8, 1902, to George Chinn and wife, a daughter.  
 BAILEY—In Jackson, March 9, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bailey, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

NORMINGTON—HONEYCHURCH—In Amador City, March 9, 1902, by Rev. William Burdett, William J. Normington to Miss Mary Ann M. Honeychurch, both of Amador City.

## DIED.

SIBBETS—In the Amador County Hospital, March 13, 1902, J. K. Sibbets, a native of West Virginia, aged 27 years.

BAILEY—In Jackson, March 13, 1902, Ellen, beloved wife of Cornelius Bailey, aged 35 years.

KIRKWOOD—Near Jackson, March 13, 1902, Zachariah Stephen Kirkwood, a native of Ohio, aged 72 years.

HOLTZ—At Murphy's Ridge, March 11, 1902, Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtz, aged 15 months.

## DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking Kodo Dyspepsia Cure, and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as ever was in my life. I can eat as well as I ever was."

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Ordinance No. 110.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of a bounty for the scalps of Coyotes killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, State of California.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMADOR COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A bounty for the scalp containing the ears and nose of each and every coyote killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, California, is hereby established in Amador County, State of California, to be paid to the person killing the same.

Section 2. The sum of Two Dollars shall be paid by the County Treasurer on the presentation of each and every scalp of a coyote containing the ears and nose killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, California, shall in addition thereto require of the person presenting the same an affidavit setting forth that said coyote was killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, the time of said killing and by whom killed, and well as to the person killing the same.

Passed and approved this 3d day of March, 1902, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Adams, A. R. McLaughlin and E. B. Moore.  
 Noes: Supervisor Fred B. LeMoine.

(SEAL) FRED B. LEMOINE,  
 Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.

Attest: C. Culbert, Clerk.  
 Filed and recorded March 3d, 1902.  
 C. L. Culbert, Clerk.  
 me31-St By B. R. Drees, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Credit



## NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

## Short News Items of Local Interest.

## Chunk of Meat Causes Trouble to Capt. Jack, Landslide Breaks the New Ditch.

Butterick patterns at L. J. Glavinovich's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

M. Hammer of Ione, spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson.

Dime social at Mr. and Mrs. Langness's this (Friday) evening.

A swell line of dress lawns and organs at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for; Mrs. Jennie Larsen, Summit st.

20 pieces bleached muslin, good quality, at 4 1/2 at the White House.

St. Augustine's Episcopal church vice Sunday morning next at 11 a. m.

The residence of J. Danielewicz at Center Creek is to let. Inquire at Caminetti's.

Appetizers, sardellen ravig, Norway chowies, Russian caviar, puto do foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

"Jesse Moore" Whisky has been the industry standard with which all others have been compared since 1851. It is the best.

We defy competition. 5000 samples select from. Suits made to order on \$5 up. We guarantee fit or no fit at the White House.

A. H. Whitte, the sheepraiser of Crest Home, was in Jackson last Sunday and Monday. He reports the prosperous condition of that locality.

Dr. P. B. Aiken returned Monday evening from a ten days' stay in San Francisco, where he went after spending a few days at his mine in Calaveras county.

Chas. McKenney, the genial Ione folk, came to Jackson Thursday to look after his business in this neighborhood.

F. Doyet, nephew of A. Doyet of Ione, who has been assisting his uncle in the ranch for the past six months, left for his home in Virginia City, Nevada, on Monday morning.

Special offerings for the next 10 days. Doz. kitchen chairs at 50c; 5 doz. other pillows at 45c; 10 pieces linen carpet matting at 22c; 20 doz. window shades at 24c at the White House.

George Hambric was thrown out of a cart a week ago last Monday, while on the road to Middle Bar. The cart wheel struck his foot, and he has been suffering a lame ankle ever since. He is proving and able to move around with the aid of crutches.

Anything in the grocery line that is in need can be found at Glavinovich's. He has a large stock of canned fish, mackerel, salmon, mackerel, mackerel, mackerel, at right prices. Try them.

During the two years since the ordinance allowing a bounty of two cents on the heads of bluejays and magpies killed in Amador county has been in force, the treasurer has paid out the sum of \$45.60 under this law. This presents 2280 birds, or an average of out 100 per month.

The King's Daughters, in connection with St. Augustine's Episcopal church, intend to have a handkerchief sale in the hall Friday evening of Easter week. The young ladies will also have a hand many things in the way of ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches, candy, gipsy booth, etc. A free program will also be rendered.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster at any time, day or night.

L. C. Hyner, superintendent of the Mitchell mine near Pine Grove, returned Saturday night from a trip to Ione, where he purchased for the Mitchell mine ten additional stamps. Under Mr. Hyner's management this mine has progressed in a very satisfactory manner, paying its own cost of development and dividends as well, and now demanding an increase of mill capacity.

Jas. Dye jr., left for Seattle last Monday, where he has the promise of good position. He took his fine saddle horse with him. His brother Harry has been there some time, having a responsible position as accountant in the London and San Francisco bank. Dye jr. is an energetic and industrious young man, and will make his mark in life. The Ledger wishes him success.

The nine year old boy of Frank Goss fractured his right arm on Tuesday, while at his grandmother's, Mrs. White, on the Hamilton track. He leaped on the edge of a plank in the yard, which tilted, causing him to fall on his arm, breaking it between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Phillips was called and promptly reduced the fracture.

James Wilds, a millman of many years experience in Amador county, and a resident of Amador City, has returned to his old stamping grounds after an absence of nearly a year. He has been running a quartz mill on the Mountain Maid mine near Colfax, in Placer county. It was a prospecting venture, and the ore failed to surrender enough of the yellow metal to make it pay.

Jas. E. Dye of the Amador-Phoenix mine, received a dispatch from W. A. Nevils of the Rawhide mine in Tuolumne county, requesting him to send over miners to work in that mine. He went over a number of men, but not all that were needed. A report got abroad that Mr. Dye went over to the Rawhide to take some position, but this appears to have been without foundation. He is still at his post as superintendent of the Amador Phoenix.

Dr. C. A. Herrick has been confined to the house for several days this week on account of a severe cold.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

District Attorney Vicini left yesterday morning for San Francisco. He will return in a few days.

Judge Rust left for San Francisco Wednesday morning. He is expected back Sunday evening. All court matters set for hearing on Saturday have been postponed until Monday.

L. J. Glavinovich is closing out several lines of ladies' shoes which will be sold at reduced prices. Must make room for spring stock.

Just arrived from the largest manufacturing company, children's black hose. Will sell at 5c a pair at the White House.

M. E. church services Sunday, March 16. Morning sermon, "Fidelity;" evening sermon, "What shall I answer Him?"

J. H. Hammond of Jackson left early this week to take a position as foreman of the App mine, at Quartz, Tuolumne county.

Martin Carley, formerly assistant in R. L. Mann's barber establishment, is seriously ill with lung trouble. He is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, on Peck's addition.

The Buena Vista Copper Mining Company, operating the old Bull Run property near Buena Vista, have suspended operations temporarily, for lack of funds.

T. H. Dempsey, representing the Pacific Coast Savings Society, has been in Jackson for several days, in the interest of that well-known and reliable association.

For parties and socials get a package of coco, macaroons, minisets, social tea, or cream puffs from Caminetti's Mkt.

B. B. Hanscom, deputy internal revenue collector, was in Jackson last Friday. He came up from Sacramento for the purpose of making a survey of the still just erected by B. Privette, for distilling grape brandy on his ranch five miles above Jackson.

A nugget worth between \$2500 and \$3000 was last week taken from the Dondoro mine near Murphys. The workings are in an old river channel that was very rich years ago. Many such places still exist in this region and are only awaiting energetic work in developing.—Calaveras Citizen.

Capt. Dick, roustabout for John Chinn, came near choking to death Thursday last week, by trying to swallow a chunk of meat too big for his food orifice. The services of Dr. Longie were called in, and the obstruction removed from the passage. The case was critical for a while, and his friends were scurrying around for medical assistance, which reached the scene in the nick of time.

Our ladies', men's and children's hosiery is the best that can be had in the county. Try them. Jackson Shoe Store.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean bears the reputation of being the best weekly newspaper in the world. We have arranged specially to supply it and this paper together for one year at the low price of \$2.50 for both.

A. H. Osborne was in Jackson Thursday. He represents Spark Bros. of Kansas City, Missouri, wholesale dealers in horses and mules. Mr. Osborne's mission in this county is to purchase mules. The South African and Philippine wars have created an immense demand for these animals, and they command big prices. Mr. Osborne's address is Stockton, Cal.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean prints interesting short stories of love, travel and adventure each week, in addition to all the news of the world at large. We have arranged specially whereby our readers may have both this paper and The Inter Ocean for one year at the very low rate of \$2.50 for both.

Summer dress goods did you say? Yes, and the prettiest that I ever saw, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The old Aitken dwelling, adjoining the M. E. church, and which is now a part of the church property, has been torn down. The work of removing it was completed to-day. It was in the way of the site for the proposed new church, which is intended to face Church street, instead of being parallel with the street, as the present structure stands. The Rev. G. H. Van Vleet received plans for church edifices from Philadelphia this week. From these they will probably select a design for the building here.

A bad slide occurred near Slaughterhouse camp on the S. E. Co's. new ditch last Sunday evening, breaking the lower ditch for a distance of about 70 feet. The petty reservoir was exhausted at about 7:30 p. m. Monday, leaving Jackson in momentary darkness. The Sutter plant was started immediately, however, and while not having sufficient capacity for the number of lights attached, it partially relieved the inconvenience. The slide was due to the recent heavy storms.

The supervisors intended, in conformity with the decision arrived at last meeting, to visit the locality of the proposed new roads to the Amador Lumber Company's sawmill this week. It is not probable, however, that they will do so at this time. John Campbell came down from the mountains Tuesday, and reports 18 inches of snow at Lesley's mill. Such a heavy mantle would militate against a clear understanding of the matter, and it is likely the trip will be postponed until the snow has disappeared.

The supervisors will meet in Jackson informally tomorrow, for the purpose of accepting the bridge over the middle fork of Jackson creek from the contractors, Garbarini Bros. The bridge has been completed, as far as their contract extends. Owing to the increased height of the bridge, the additional filling in of the approaches, amounting to about 18 inches, will be done at the expense of the county. The bridge would have been entirely too low if it had been constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

## Jackson Republican Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson republican club was held in Webb hall last Monday evening.

There was an attendance of between 20 and 30 members. It had been announced that a "smoker" would be the attraction of the meeting, but at the eleventh hour, owing to the absence of several who were depended upon to furnish entertainment for the evening, the social part of the program had to be postponed. The committee appointed to make arrangements had exerted themselves in every way, and the failure was owing to matters beyond their control.

A motion was therefore carried unanimously that the "smoker" be held on Monday evening, March 24, in the usual place of meeting.

The particular business before the club was the selection of delegates to attend the state convention of republican clubs to be held in San Jose on April 14. The apportionment of delegates was one delegate at large for each club, and one for every 25 members. With a membership of 190 this would give nine delegates for the local club. Nominations were declared in order.

R. Webb nominated Senator John F. Davis as delegate at large. There being no other nominations the secretary cast the ballot of the club accordingly, and he was declared elected.

For the eight other delegates the following were elected: Dr. A. M. Gall, R. Webb, J. B. Francis, Neil A. Macquarrie, B. F. Taylor, C. H. Freeman, A. C. Barrett, J. S. Garbarini.

Alternator—J. W. Caldwell for delegate at large, A. L. Stewart, Web Smith, C. F. Parker, W. E. Kent, Fred Eudey, W. M. Fuller, R. L. Parker and S. G. Spagnoli.

If any member of the club who was not present at the meeting, would like to attend this gathering of the republican chieftains in the garden city, he has only to make his wishes known to be accommodated, as but few of those elected will be able to attend in person, and they would be pleased to give place to others who would go.

A communication was received from S. M. Shortridge, one of the selected orators of the coming convention, in acknowledgement of an official letter from the secretary of the club.

Run Over by the Train.

A fatal accident occurred last Saturday morning as the train was about to leave the Ione depot. A man named Peter Lavella, whose home is said to be in San Francisco, was endeavoring to secure a ride by the cheap route—by tackling the brakebeam. It proved the last and costliest ride of his life; the price he paid was life itself.

In trying to get on the beam while the train was in motion he fell, and his arms passed over both legs, mangleing them in a terrible manner. Surgical aid was promptly summoned from Ione, and amputation was resorted to. The shock was too much for the system to withstand, and the victim died before the operation was completed.

He had been working in the livery stable of J. Muldoon in Ione for a while, and report has it that he quit and was about to come to Jackson to seek work, but changed his mind and concluded to go to San Francisco. He was a young man of about 25 years of age, and was highly thought of by those who knew him. No inquest was held, as the case was too plainly an accident due to the victim himself. The remains were taken to San Francisco.

Mischievous Boys.

The small boy gets in his mischievous work not only on telephone and electric light wires, but also on the water supply of the canal. He is a factor that has to be taken into consideration by the water company and the ditch-tenders. Some time ago one of the largest mills in the county was brought almost to a standstill by his enterprise.

The millman finding his supply of water reduced to almost nothing, telephoned to the ditchtender to know why he did not turn on a full supply. The ditch man answered that the full complement of liquid was passing through the gate under his control. This led to an investigation, and it was found that some meddlesome youngsters had shut off the water by stopping up the overflow at the gate from the reservoir with rocks. For years the canal company have been compelled to have the gates regulating the flow of water to the various mines chained and padlocked, to insure a steady and adequate supply. Prior to this precaution the boys, in their thoughtlessness and recklessness of youth, would tamper with the gates, to the annoyance of the company and loss of the mining companies. With chain and padlock however, this source of amusement to the small boy is shut off.

The New Bridge.

The new bridge spanning the Middle fork of Jackson creek on Pitt street, was placed in position Saturday and Monday. As far as a novice in such matters can judge it is a neat and substantial structure, equal in every respect to bridges put up by firms who make a specialty of such business. It was all made in Jackson. Of course the steel had to be imported. It is from the Carnegie works at Pittsburgh. The floor of the bridge was all laid by Monday evening. Considerable work remains to be done in the way of filling in the approaches. Indeed the piers and filling in are more expensive than the bridge proper. Eight or ten feet had to be filled in on either side. No travel can be had over the bridge until this work is completed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the last illness and burial of our loved husband and father.

MRS. R. CURRAN AND FAMILY.

Admiration City.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

## IN THE OUTSIDE PRECINCTS

## Amador City, Pine Grove and Aukum News.

## Wedding at Amador City.—Twenty More Stamps for the Mitchell Mine at Pine Grove.

AMADOR CITY, March 11.—Arthur Palmer returned Sunday, after spending a few weeks in San Francisco. His health is very much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of Jackson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

At a quarter of six o'clock on Sunday morning, William Nornington and Miss Minnie Honeychurch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Honeychurch, by Rev. Wm. Burchett. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbon. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and a cluster on her dress. Miss Clara Dyan acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily attired in a gown of blue organdie. The groom was attended by Thomas Honeychurch, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nornington were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. The couple left this morning for Brighton, where they will remain several days. On their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Honeychurch. The bride is a young lady of lovely disposition and sweet character. She is popular with all of her acquaintances, a dutiful and loving daughter, and the sunshine of her home. Mr. Nornington is a young man of honor and integrity, and highly esteemed by all his friends.

E. LOIS.

PINE GROVE.

An unusually interesting service was held in the church Sunday evening, being a representation of peace and war. The church was filled to overflowing with a very appreciative audience. At the close donations were collected, aggregating \$57 for building a fence round the parsonage, and painting the church.

A new church is to be built at Defender. The sawmill proprietor of West Point gave 2000 feet of rustic for this object.

Mrs. Hammond and daughter, who have been visiting W. H. Stewart and family, started for their home in Idaho Monday morning.

Frank W. Soracco, who is employed at the mill at the Mitchell mine, has been very ill with pneumonia. His case is considered critical.

The Cranmer brothers are operating a small mine, with a two-stamp mill thereon, just below the Mitchell mine. They purchased the mill at West Point last summer, and have been getting fair results. It is reported that they struck a body of high grade ore last week.

Superintendent Hyner of the Mitchell mine has secured a twenty stamp mill, which will be added to the present milling capacity as soon as possible. This will make 30 stamps in all. This speaks well for the mineral outlook of this district. Mr. Hyner is a careful manager, and it is a safe conclusion that the underground developments fully justify this large increase of stamps. The mill has been crushing rock for 18 months, with gratifying results. Improvements in the shape of additional machinery are continually being made.

AUKUM.

Aukum, March 10.—The sun is shining again, and everything seems as pleasant as though the wind had never blown and tore around, blowing over barns, sheds and trees in its path, and rained until the roads are so muddy they are nearly impassable in many places.

Mr. Spira, wife and family from Redlands, have come to make a home in this section. Mrs. Stark, with whom they are stopping, is a sister to Mrs. Spira.

Pigeon Creek school commenced March 3d, with Miss Mabel Jamerson as teacher.

Mrs. L. A. Wrigglesworth has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is now convalescent, and will soon be attending to her many duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have gone to Shenandoah to Jack Crain's, to join many relatives and partake of a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Rubie Burns' 18th year. Miss Burns is Jack Crain's grand-daughter.

Mrs. B. McSwain has gone to Amador county to meet friends.

Mrs. M. Seelye and grand-daughter Hattie, spent a few days in Placerville. Hattie remained with her parents at Placerville.

James McNaughton and family have all been sick. The children are out, and Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton are convalescent.

W. A. L.

Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson as follows:

March 8..... 0.32

March 9..... 1.00

Total for week..... 1.32

Total for season..... 23.76

Same period last year..... 28.22

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending March 14, 1902:

F. Orth..... Ned Taras

Mr. Reith..... Mrs. M. D. Page

Paulo Ferracini..... Mrs. A. Calamara

F. P. McGuire..... Mr. Adler

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." \* \* Our men's shirts are new and up-to-date. Call and see our new line. Jackson Shoe Store.

## NEW PROCESS FOR REFRAC-TORY ORES.

An Immense Step Forward if Practicable.

N. W. Mahaffey of Stockton has been in Jackson for the past week, for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the West process for the extraction of gold from refractory ores. The claim for this method is that rebellious ores too poor to pay for shipment to smelter, may be treated by this process on the ground at a cost of \$3 or \$4 per ton, with an extraction of gold and silver of over 90 per cent. It will be readily seen that if this claim can be substantiated by actual working test, it will prove an incalculable boom to the mining industry of almost every gold producing country. The ores of the mother lode are principally of a free milling character. But in the mining belt to the east, especially in the Pioneer district and around West Point, gold ores are met with in abundance which cannot be successfully treated by the ordinary mill process. The cost of shipment to smelters and the charges for treatment would under present conditions absolutely shut out all ore carrying less than \$30 per ton. Now if such ores can be treated on the ground at an expense little if anything in excess of the free milling ores of the main belt, many mines now idle would start into activity, and become profitable to their owners.

The inventor of the process is a Colorado man, but Stockton parties are said to have secured the right for California. A smelter of this pattern has been erected in Tuolumne county, and is about ready to start up. W. G. Phipps, of the Stockton Metallurgical Works, will take charge of this smelter. He is in Jackson now for the purpose of assisting in the tests of the process here.

THE METHOD EXPLAINED.

The process may be briefly explained as follows: The ore is first crushed to an impalpable powder by the dry method. About an equal weight of clay is added, mixed with some chemical, the cost of which is about 30 cents per ton of ore. The secret of the invention lies in the nature of this chemical. After roasting for two hours only, all the refractory materials which would prevent free amalgamation are either driven off by heat or absorbed in the clay, and from 90 to 95 per cent of the assay value saved. The economy consisting in the reduction of labor and fuel in the treatment as compared with the chlorine process with sulphurets. That method requires roasting for 24 hours, whereas the new method will admit of 12 treatments within the same time, or six times the quantity of gold bearing material operated upon. While for the main belt the process is adapted for sulphurets only, as we have stated before, the refractory ores of the eastern belts can be treated, provided however, they are rich enough to warrant the reduction charges of \$15 per ton, which must be admitted is a pretty steep tariff, almost as prohibitive as shipment to smelters outside the county.

On Wednesday afternoon Messrs. Phipps and Mahaffey conducted a series of tests at the Zeila assay office, which was kindly placed at their service by Mr. Detert for these experiments. A number of gentlemen were present, including George Gates, Mr. Hoover of Amador City, Mr. Melkjohn of Sutter Creek, J. A. Greenwood, Dr. P. B. Aiken and others. Five or six tests were made on different ores; silver ore from the claim of Dr. Aiken at West Point, also sulphurets and tailings from the Zeila, also ores from the neighborhood of Pine Grove, submitted by T. C. Barrett. None of the samples were roasted for more than an hour. Gold and silver were liberated, but whether the percentage claimed was secured could not be ascertained from the necessarily imperfect nature of the tests.

The only smelter of this kind in the state is the one just erected at Sonora. It is not yet in operation, but will be in a few days. Those interested talk of putting up a small furnace in Jackson, and show the applicability of the method for sulphurets ores. If a success it would dispense with chlorination works, as the sulphurets after being roasted can be dumped into the mill, and the gold caught on the plates or in the batteries.

The McKinley Memorial Exercises.

The financial affairs of the McKinley memorial exercises were closed this week, the treasurer, R. Webb, turning over to the Fire Company the balance of \$41.27, which was on hand after paying all expenses. The total receipts and expenses as finally adjusted were as follows:

Total receipts paid treasurer..... \$197.00

Expenses as heretofore reported 150.23

Hauling flags, etc..... .50

Case for keeping property..... 5.00

Balance paid Fire Company..... \$ 41.27

A Severe Case of Smallpox.

A case of smallpox in its severest form is reported from Amador City. The victim is Richard Bennetts. It was discovered last Wednesday. There had been two mild cases in the town, but these had caused little alarm, school was running as usual, and the Bennetts children were attending with the rest. Dr. Gall, as health officer, went over Thursday morning and made the necessary quarantine arrangements.

Working 24-Hours A Day.

There's no rest for those fireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at D. B. Spagnoli.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## MINING NOTES.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—The addition of 20 stamps to the mill is making satisfactory progress, but it will be some time yet before it is ready to start. They have to wait for the installation of a larger electric motor of one hundred horse power—double the capacity of the present motor. Electric power for the Central Eureka is found to be more economical than water. There is little water pressure available as the works are located near the summit of Sutter hill, and at 20 cents per inch the water power runs up into money fast. Electric energy is just as steady and reliable as water, and will no doubt be the motive power for all mines started in Amador county. The ore is being extracted from the 2000-foot level, and there is plenty of it to keep a 40-stamp mill in motion.

BUNKER HILL.—At this mine prospecting operations continue with little change to report. At the 800 level fairly good ore has been uncovered in the bottom of the drift. How much there is of it cannot be told from the work that has been done. Since the present company started work they have expended \$90,000 in development work, besides paying \$30,000 for the property, making \$120,000 in all. Nearly all this money has been furnished by local investors.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Wildman Mining Company.

On the 13th instant there was filed in the county clerk's office a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and other documents relating to the Wildman Mining Company, operating at Sutter Creek. The company was organized under the laws of Maine in 1886, with a capital stock of 24,000 shares at \$10 each, with the following list of stockholders: I. O. Whiting, Boston, Mass.; J. Tregloan, Alameda, Cal.; A. R. Mitchell, Newton, Mass.; J. F. D. Garfield, Fitchburg, Mass.; and W. H. Emerson, Cambridge, Mass., all having one share each. In December, 1886, the stockholders voted to increase the number of directors from 5 to 6, and in October, 1892, stock was reduced to 25 cents per share, and the number of shares increased to 30,000. According to the documents filed the product of the mine to October 13, 1892, amounted to \$54,426.40 from mill, and \$22,509.88 from the sulphurets. The object of filing these documents in the county where the real estate is located, at this late date—sixteen years after the organization of the company—is probably to meet the requirements of the state constitution, which declares that no foreign corporation shall do business in this state under more favorable conditions than companies organized under state laws, and all state incorporations are required to file articles of incorporation in the county where the property is situated.

A Bad Break.

The worst break in the ditch that has occurred this season took place on Wednesday in the vicinity of Slaughterhouse gulch. The heavy rains have loosened the top soil, and in places where the canal is built with the steep side-hill above, disastrous slides have taken place. The company have done their utmost to minimize the danger. They have gone to the expense of planking the top of the flumes for long distances at exposed points, and also of bracing the sides. On Wednesday a large portion of the side-hill slid, destroying both upper and lower ditches, and effectually shutting off the water. The mines and mills depending on water power were brought to a standstill. Lights were also out Wednesday and Thursday nights. A strong force of men is at work repairing the breaks, and everything will be in running order again in a short time. The company intends to guard against these slides in the future as much as possible by sluicing off the loose dirt from the steep banks over the line of the canal.

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